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1. EMBOFF AUG 26 RAISED SUBJECT CHINESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTELSAT WITH JEAN QUINCHE (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BUREAU, FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPT). QUINCHE SAID THAT PRC REP RECENTLY HAD MADE DEMARCHE TO FPD REQUESTING GOS SUPPORT FOR PRC MEMBERSHIP IN INTELSAT. PRC EXPECTED RECEIVE BACKING FROM UNNAMED FRIENDLY GOVT; QUINCHE CONCLUDED FROM WHAT WAS SAID IN DEMARCHE THAT PAKISTAN WOULD INTRODUCE PRC MEMBERSHIP AS PROCEDURAL MATTER, THOUGH PAKISTAN WAS NOT ACTUALLY NAMED.

2. QUINCHE SAID THAT PRC IN DEMARCHE TO GOS MADE NO MENTION OF FUTURE ROC RELATIONSHIP WITH INTELSAT. WHILE PRC MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED NO POLITICAL PROBLEM TO GOS, SWISS WOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT CONTINUED TAIWAN ACCESS TO INTELSAT AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE FOR INTELSAT AGREEMENT AND AGREEMENT ON USE OF SPACE. QUINCHE WAS INTERESTED TO LEARN OF INDICATIONS US HAD RECEIVED THAT PRC MIGHT HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO CONTINUED BUSINESS DEALINGS BETWEEN COMMERCIAL INTERESTS ON TAIWAY AND INTELSAT, THOUGH HE NOTED ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION WOULD BE REQUIRED. GOS WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF USG POSITION AND INTENDED STRATEGY AT NAIROBI.

3. IN SEPARATE ISSUE, QUINCHE SAID GOS WOULD APPRECIATE US SUPPORT FOR PROFESSOR PIERRE LALIVE FROM GENEVA AS MEMBER GROUP OF JURIDICIAL EXPERTS; HE WAS PREVIOUS MEMBER THIS GROUP.

4. HEAD OF SWISS DELEGATION TO NARIBO INTELSAT CONFERENCE WILL BE AMB FRANCOIS DE ZIEGLER.
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